

REMARKS

Claims 2, 7-8, 10-11, and 16-25 are pending. Claims 1, 4, 9, and 13 have been cancelled. Claims 20-25 have been added. Claims 2, 7-8, 10-11, and 16 have been amended.

The Examiner has allowed claims 17-19. Claims 2, 7-8, 10-11, and 16 have been amended to depend from claims 17 and 18, putting them into condition for allowance. Claims 20-25 were added to provide similar dependent claims for claims 18 and 19.

CONCLUSION


In light of the amendments and the arguments made by Applicant above, Applicant submits that all existing claims are now in a condition for allowance.

If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call Colin Cahoon or Chris O'Hagan at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due or credit any overpayments to CARSTENS & CAHOON, L.L.P. Deposit Account 50-0392.

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